United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

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PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS;

ENDS PURCHASES OF TURKEY ROASTS AND

HAMS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 2,636,000 pounds of turkey and turkey products at an approximate cost of \$3,593,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 21	No. of Bids Accepted
bulk pack	36,000	\$0.7398	1 of 2
roasts	2,160,000	\$1.3937-\$1.4750	4 of 4
hams	440,000	\$1.1345	1 of 4

It was also announced that purchases of turkey roasts and hams are now complete.

Next offers under Announcement PY-295 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv.	Product	Offer	Not Later	Delivery
Number	Type	Date	Than Date	Period
22	bulk pack	April 3	April 7	May 16-31

Total purchases of turkey and turkey products since the program was announced on April 29 follow:

	Cumulative	Cumulative
Product	Pounds	Dollars
whole	1,216,000	\$ 1,020,000
bulk pack	18,036,000	\$13,124,000
roasts	13,400,000	\$19,312,000
hams	8,520,000	\$10,679,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for turkey and turkey products made today under Announcement PY-295, Invitation 21, to be delivered from May 1 to May 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295

COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN INVITATION : 021

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK

PACK SIZE : BULK PACKED

CONTRACTOR NAME: OAK VALLEY FARMS, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : WATERTOWN SD

001 WATERTOWN SD 36,000 \$ 0.7398

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN PACK SIZE : 32-48 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CAROLINA TURKEYS PLANT ADDRESS : MT. OLIVE NC

ITEM NUM	DESTINATION-	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	RICE PER (LB)
002	LINCOLN	RI	120,000	\$ 1.4178
003	ALTOONA	PA	160,000	\$ 1.4155
	SUNBURY	PA	40,000	\$ 1.4155
004	ALTOONA	PA	20,000	\$ 1.4181
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	20,000	\$ 1.4181
005	SUNBURY	PA	40,000	\$ 1.4155
006	CHARLESTON	WV	240,000	\$ 1.4032
007	MOBILE	AL	23,400	\$ 1.4154
	FORT MYERS	FL	16,600	\$ 1.4154
800	MOBILE	AL	20,000	\$ 1.4234
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	20,000	\$ 1.4234
009	JACKSONVILLE	FL	40,000	\$ 1.4038
010	WINTER HAVEN	FL	80,000	\$ 1.4096
011	CREEDMOOR	NC	40,000	\$ 1.3937
012	SALISBURY	NC	80,000	\$ 1.3937
013	CHATTANOOGA	TN	16,000	\$ 1.4191
	MEMPHIS	TN	24,000	\$ 1.4191
014	WYOMING	MΙ	40,000	\$ 1.4217
020	CORDELIA	CA	20,000	\$ 1.4750
	SACRAMENTO	CA	20,000	\$ 1.4750
021	CORDELIA	CA	40,000	\$ 1.4750
022	LONG BEACH	CA	20,000	\$ 1.4750
	POMONA	CA	20,000	\$ 1.4750
025	POMONA	CA	40,000	\$ 1.4750

1,200,000 TOTAL AWARDED:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295

COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN INVITATION : 021

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN PACK SIZE : 32-48 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY

PLANT ADDRESS : CARTHAGE

ITEM	DESTINATION-		QUANTITY	PR	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
016	CLEARFIELD	UT	40,000	\$	1.4000
017	CLEARFIELD	UT	26,760	\$	1.4050
	LINDON	UT	13,240	\$	1.4050
018	CLEARFIELD	UT	23,400	\$	1.4050
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	16,600	\$	1.4050
024	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	80,000	\$	1.4200
028	VERNON	CA	40,000	\$	1.4200

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : PELICAN RAPIDS MN

ITEM	DESTINATI	ON	QUANTITY	PR	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
015	DARIEN	WI	16,840	\$	1.3950
	EAU CLAIRE	WI	23,160	\$	1.3950
026	SACRAMENTO	CA	120,000	\$	1.4450
027	FRESNO	CA	20,000	\$	1.4450
	SACRAMENTO	CA	20,000	\$	1.4450
028	VERNON	CA	80,000	\$	1.4450
029	BOISE	ID	40,000	\$	1.4450

TOTAL AWARDED: 320,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: WILLOW BROOK FOODS, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : SPRINGFIELD MO

ITEM	DESTINATIO	N	QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
019	BAKERSFIELD	CA	80,000	\$	1.4139
023	LOS ANGELES	CA	280,000	\$	1.4120
029	BOISE	ID	40,000	\$	1.4196

TOTAL AWARDED: 400,000 ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295

COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN INVITATION : 021

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ

PACK SIZE : 40-LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : WILLMAR

ITEM	DESTINATION-		QUANTITY	PF	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
030	PLAINFIELD	VT	40,000	\$	1.1345
031	ALTOONA	PA	40,000	\$	1.1345
032	PHILADELPHIA	PA	40,000	\$	1.1345
033	SUNBURY	PA	40,000	\$	1.1345
034	MOBILE	AL	29,600	\$	1.1345
	JACKSONVILLE	$_{ m FL}$	10,400	\$	1.1345
035	FRESNO	CA	20,000	\$	1.1345
	SACRAMENTO	CA	20,000	\$	1.1345
036	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	80,000	\$	1.1345
037	NATIONAL CITY	CA	60,000	\$	1.1345
	POMONA	CA	20,000	\$	1.1345
038	SACRAMENTO	CA	40,000	\$	1.1345

TOTAL AWARDED: 440,000